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Date: December 1, 2004

From: Clark A. Jablon, Esq.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/668,081 of Kevin B. Kirwan. for "Automated System for
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On November 29, 2004, the undersigned forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a Form PTOL-85 Issue Fee Transmittal along with the appropriate fee. The assignee information was inadvertently omitted from the Form PTOL-85.

Please find attached a duplicate Form PTOL-85 Issue Fee Transmittal which includes the assignee information. It is respectfully requested that the assignee be listed on the issued patent as follows:

American Water Works Company, Inc.

Please note that the assignment was recorded on September 22, 2000 at Reel 011113/Frame 0171.

Respectfully submitted,

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